

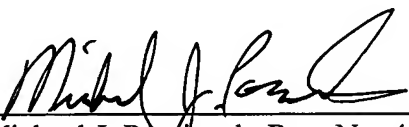
No. 6,663,359 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) to overcome these rejections. In view of this Terminal Disclaimer, claims 1-13 are believed to be in allowable condition.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks and enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at telephone number 1-617-646-8000.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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